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The Examiner further requires election of one of the following "patentably distinct" species:

- A. FIG. 1;
- B. FIG. 2A;
- C. FIG. 2B;
- D. FIG. 2C;
- E. FIG. 4A;
- F. FIG. 5;
- G. FIG. 6;
- H. FIG. 7A;
- I. FIG. 10A;
- J. FIG. 10B.

The Examiner submits that no claims are generic.

Applicants elect Species A, Figure 1. Claims 1-12, 15-18, 21-23, 25-31, and 33-35 read on the elected species. Accordingly, claims 13, 14, 19, 20, 24, 32, and 36-44 are further withdrawn from consideration.

In sum, claims 1-12, 15-18, 21-23, 25-31, and 33-35 are subject to examination, and remaining claims 13, 14, 19, 20, 24, 32, and 36-52 are withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicants if such communication is deemed to expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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